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DOC DATE: 03/20/1998

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ASSIGNOR:

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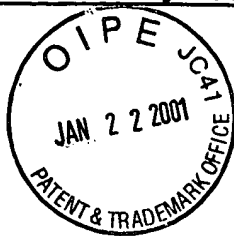
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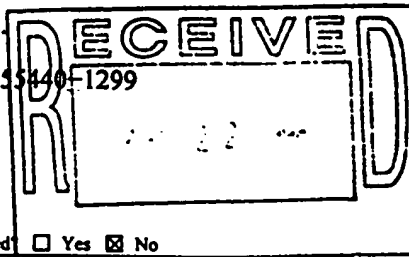
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Donald Francis Engel, residing at 6480 Glasgow Trail S.E., Prior Lake, MN 55372; Dolan Bartels, residing at 617 Gillette Avenue, Cresco, Iowa 52136; John Hacker, residing at 8416 York Road, Bloomington, MN 55431; Bruce Crenshaw, residing at 1628 McCollough Drive, Indianapolis, IN; and Don Harold (Deceased), formerly residing at 16687 Lyons Avenue South, Prior Lake, MN, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on June 27, 1997, application Serial No. 08/884,205 which is entitled REVERSE FLOW AIR FILTER ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD;

AND WHEREAS, Donaldson Company, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at 1400 West 94th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440-1299 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom: and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20 day of March, 1998.

Dolan Bartels  
Dolan Bartels Dolan Bartels 5-1-98

STATE OF Indiana )  
COUNTY OF Clinton ) ss.

On this 1st day of May, 1998, before me personally appeared Dolan Bartels to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Linda A. Allen  
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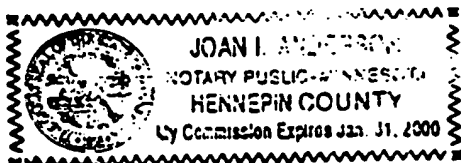
John Hacker  
John Hacker

STATE OF Minnesota )  
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On this 9th day of March, 1998, before me personally appeared John Hacker to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Joan I. Anderson  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of  
MARCH, 1998.

Bruce Crenshaw  
Bruce Crenshaw

STATE OF Indiana )  
COUNTY OF Clinton ) ss.

Bruce Crenshaw 5-1-98

On this 1st day of May, 1998, before me personally appeared Bruce Crenshaw to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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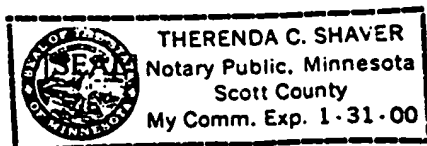
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 15 day of  
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Shirley A. Harold  
Name: Shirley A. Harold  
Legal Representative of the Estate of  
Don Harold (Deceased)

STATE OF Minnesota )  
COUNTY OF Scott ) ss.

On this 15 day of MAY, 1998, before me personally appeared Shirley A. Harold, Legal Representative of the Estate of Don Harold (Deceased), to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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Donald Francis Engel

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WHEREAS, I/WE, Doanld Francis Engel residing at 6480 Glascow Trail S.E., Prior Lake, Minnesota 55372 made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which I/We executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on said herewith date which is entitled REVERSE FLOW AIR FILTER ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD.

AND WHEREAS, Donaldson Company, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at 1400 West 94th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440-1299 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and I/we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the said Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, I/we do hereby agree that I and my/we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to me/us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore I/we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by me/us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by me/us.

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Donald Francis Engel  
Donald Francis Engel

STATE OF Minnesota )  
COUNTY OF  Hennepin  ) ss.

On this 3 day of February 1995 before me personally appeared Donald Francis Engel to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Susan S. Elmqvist  
Notary Public

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STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_ before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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